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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF EC NINE STATEMENT WHICH EXPLAINS
WHY THEY COULD NO LONGER PARTICIPATE IN THE WORLD
CONFERENCE AGAINST RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

QUOTE:

MR. CHAIRMAN

THE DELIBERATIONS OF OUR CONFERENCE HAVE NOW REACHED
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A STAGE WHERE I, SPEAKING BEHALF OF THE NINE MEMBER
COUNTRIES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, HAVE TO MAKE THE
FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

WE, THE NINE, HAVE COME TO THIS CONFERENCE IN THE HIGH
HOPE THAT ITS PROCEEDINGS AND, ABOVE ALL, ITS CONCLUSIONS
WOULD MAKE A SUBSTANTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO OUR COMMON CAUSE-

THE STRUGGLE AGAINST RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
WHICH IS ONE OF THE GREAT PROBLEMS OF THE SECOND HALF OF
OUR CENTURY.

WE WERE ENCOURAGED IN OUR HOPES BY THE FACT THAT WE ALL
HAD APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 3057, ESTABLISHING
THE PROGRAMME OF OUR CONFERENCE. ALL OUR EFFORTS SINCE
THE BEGINNING OF THIS CONFERENCE WERE DIRECTED TOWARDS
A UNITY OF ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMI-
NATION.

IT FILLS US WITH DEEP REGRET THAT ALL OUR EFFORTS HAVE
BEEN OF NO AVAIL. THE TEXTS AS THEY ARE NOW BEFORE
THIS COMMITTEE AS WELL AS SIMILAR REFERENCES IN THE
DRAFT ACTION PROGRAMME CANNOT BE ACCEPTED BY US. IT
DEVIATES FROM THE PURPOSE OF THE DECADE AS DEFINED IN
RESOLUTION 3057.

THE NINE HAVE THEREFORE ASKED ME TO INFORM YOU, MR.
CHAIRMAN, THAT WE CANNOT ASSOCIATE OURSELVES WITH THESE
TEXTS AND WILL THEREFORE NOT PARTICIPATE IN FURTHER
PROCEEDINGS OF THIS CONFERENCE.

I REQUEST, MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT THIS STATEMENT BE PUT ON
RECORD. END QUOTE
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